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**BioTown, USA Phase 1 Nearly Complete
*Lt. Governor Gives Away 20 Flex-Fuel Vehicles***

INDIANAPOLIS – On November 18, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman drew the names of 20 Reynolds residents, giving them free GM E85 vehicles for the next two years. Dubbed Extreme Energy Makeover Day, the event also featured the unveiling of Reynolds' new town vehicles, the announcement of special GM incentive packages special pricing on flex-fuel vehicles for those living in Reynolds and Honeycreek Township – the 47980 zip code – and the start of demolition to make way for town's "BioIsland" at the local BP gas station

"With everyone cheering as we called out names of those receiving new flex-fuel vehicles, it truly was exciting to be a part of the Extreme Energy Makeover Day and the BioTown project," said Lt. Governor Skillman, who also serves as Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "It is even more exciting to be a part of Indiana's makeover as we work toward becoming the global leader in the production, development, and use of biofuels."

The following residents of BioTown, USA received a free two-year lease on a GM flex-fuel vehicle:

Mavis McGlothlin	Judy Mohler	William Taggart
Amanda Buschman	Dennis Coffin	Gordon Westfall
Cindy Beckhoff	Gary Gilmore	Ron Eddy
Jerry Marshall	Brooke Weaver	Jonathan Schroeder
Donna Weatherholt	Roxanne Robertson	Sandra Vana
Jeanette Segal	Eric Morris	Phyllis Hurley
Harriet Fields	Jessica Herman	

The Lt. Governor also took the first swing toward renovating a building so construction can begin on the town's new "BioIsland" at the local BP gas station. The BioIsland will feature public E85 and B20 fuel pumps. E85 is an 85 percent ethanol blended fuel, and B20 is a 20 percent soybean oil blended diesel fuel.

All are residents of the 47908 zip code are eligible for a special incentive package on GM flex-fuel vehicles, announced during Extreme Energy Makeover Day by GM representative Jerry Leanderson. The incentive package will reduce the cost of a GM flex-fuel vehicle on top of current plans already available.

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“With the incentive packages, the new town vehicles and the BioIsland, we are 95 percent complete on our goals for Phase 1 in BioTown, USA,” said Indiana Agriculture Director Andy Miller.

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*(Editor's Note: Attached are photos from the Extreme Energy Makeover day. Information on each picture is as follows: **Photo 008:** GM flex-fuel vehicles line up before a drawing giving 20 Reynolds residents a free E85 vehicle for the next two years on BioTown USA's Extreme Energy Makeover Day. **Photo 023:** Lt. Governor Skillman, center, draws names of Reynolds residents trying for 20 free E85 GM vehicles for the next two years. Steve Fine of Hubbard GM Center in Monticello, left, and Ryan West of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, right assist. **Photo 027:** Lt. Governor Becky Skillman takes the first swing toward renovating a building so construction can begin on Reynolds' new "BioIsland" at the local BP gas station. The BioIsland will feature public E85 and B20 fuel pumps.)*